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In re application of

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For: IMPROVED PUMP FOR DISPENSING FLUID PRODUCT, AND FLUID PRODUCT
DISPENSING DEVICE COMPRISING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

3/ A pump according to claim 1, in which said annular gasket (100) forms the filtration element, said gasket (100) being permeable to air and impermeable to the fluid dispensed by said pump.

4/ A pump according to claim 1, in which the pump further includes a ferrule (60) mounted on the top edge (11) of the pump body (10) between said top edge and said annular gasket (200), said ferrule (60) extending inside said pump body (10) to co-operate with said piston (20) when said piston (20) is in the rest position, the filtration element (100) being disposed